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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents for electronic filing in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. This Transmittal Letter;
2. a substitute Appeal Brief; and
3. a copy of a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed March 1, 2006.

The present appeal brief includes the "Evidence Appendix" and "Related
Proceedings Appendix" required under Rule 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c). Since no evidence was

submitted in support of this appeal and there are no related proceedings, these appendices were initially omitted.

No fee is believed to be required. In the event that a fee is required and no fee is provided herewith, the Office is hereby authorized to charge the required additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul and Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750, Order No. 3810.

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